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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Division, OSA

SUBJECT : Proposal 25X1A

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1. I have discussed again the proposal with Dr. Scoville, who is I think quite prepared to be receptive to a suggestion on our part that it be consummated with Kelly. In a conversation with Kelly on the subject on 3 October I asked that he TWX to us a firm cost proposal so that we could move ahead with the papers to Dr. Scoville. He admitted that he was a bit hazy on the flying hour rate and the exact terms of our additional investment, if any, in the aircraft certification process, and I overheard him asking to get the figures together for submission to us. 25X1A

2. When this TWX arrives, I would like to ask you to prepare without delay a brief proposal to DD/R utilizing the Activity Program format and touching briefly upon the justification for this expenditure keyed not only to its use in the INS and camera test programs, but also to the fact that acceptance of the proposal will release at least one badly needed U-2C aircraft to the IDEALIST Program. 25X1A

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